



## THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1862.

Department of Public Works,  
Sydney, 18th February, 1862.

TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a copy of which is kept at every police office in Sydney.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the name of the work for which it is intended be written on the cover.

## Nature of Works and Supplies.

Construction of new Timber Framing to stone dredge Hercules  
Establish a pair of Iron Gates for Toll-houses, Gull Island Bridge  
Supply of a Wagon Bridge at Clarence River Heads  
Construction of Lines of Electric Telegraph—  
(1) Orange to Wagga Wagga, via the Lachlan Diggings and Barrangong  
(2) Coonabarabran to Wellington and Kiama  
(4) Mudgee to Wellington  
(5) Second Wire from Muswellbrook to Scone.  
Construction of a Sea Wall, Fort Macquarie  
Erection of Additions to Pilot Station at Moruya  
Erection of additions to Court-house at Tumut  
Erection of additions to Watch-house, at Tamworth

W. M. ARNOLD.

COMMISSIONER CONTRACTS.—The Assistant Commissioner will receive all TENDERS in duplicate, at the Commissioner's Office, 46, Phillip-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the 26th instant, noon, from parties willing to furnish the necessary supplies at Sydney, in such quantities as may be required from the 1st April, 1862, to the 31st March, 1862, inclusive.

Supplies for Army and Navy Services, and Supplies for Army and Navy Services.

Printed forms of tender, containing details and conditions of contract, and further particulars can be obtained at this office, between the hours of 10 and 3.

Tenders to be marked on the envelope "Tenders for Army and Navy Supplies."

Commissioner, Sydney, 4th February, 1862.

A USTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

ENDOWMENT BRANCH.—The Endowments granted by this COLONIAL INSTITUTION, if any, are protected by Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, in favour of the minnows, on the following scale:

After a duration of 7 years, £500 of endowment

and £100 of annuity, together with the bonuses which may be added to them.

N.B.—This is the only Institution in Australia which grants a share of profits to its endowment policies.

Extracts from Tables, &c.

Table II.—Annual premiums payable for £100 to be paid to a child attaining the age of 14 or 21 years.

PREMIUMS PAYABLE FOR ENDOWMENT AT AGE.

Age at Endowment	14	21	Age at Endowment	14	21
1	£6 5 0	£1 0 5	2	£14 15 0	£2 14 1
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10	12 8 0	3 2 0	11	16 1 0	2 1 0
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18	14 4 0	4 4 0	19	16 1 0	2 1 0
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26	16 0 0	5 6 0	27	16 1 0	2 1 0
28	16 4 0	5 9 0	29	16 1 0	2 1 0
30	16 8 0	6 2 0	31	16 1 0	2 1 0
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## POLITICAL ABSENTEEISM.

On whatever grounds Dr. Lang may be entitled to public honour and distinction, his warmest admirers will scarcely claim for him any large amount of credit, either as a moralist or as a logician. His deficiencies are perceptible enough in the speeches of the hon. and rev. gentleman. In those personal attacks for which he has become so famous, not only are his statements of matters of fact seldom to be relied on, but he is moreover apt, in a spirit of Rupert-like impetuosity, to pursue his adversaries so far and with such savage vehemence, as often to expose his own flank and rear, or, in other words, to lay himself open to awkward and damaging retorts. An instance occurred lately at the meeting on behalf of Dr. Bland, where, as might have been expected, Dr. Lang was one of the leading speakers. The hon. and rev. gentleman, more so, began by attacking the medical members of the Legislative Council for their opposition to the Bland Anniversary Bill, which, according to Dr. Lang's version, "had been thrown out mainly by the opposition of gentlemen of the same profession." It would have been far better, "the hon. and reverend orator went on to say, "had these men absented themselves." Now, first as to the hon. and rev. gentleman's facts. Two members of the medical profession voted against the bill in the division by which its fate was sealed. These were Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Macfarlane. Eleven members were present, of whom six voted against the bill. The medical members accordingly constituted just a third of the adverse majority. But it so happened that these two medical gentlemen are—and were at the time—the only gentlemen of their profession in the Legislative Council, and it is obvious that in a body so limited in number, and so generally irregular in attendance, the circumstance of any two members forming a large proportion of the voters on any particular occasion cannot be regarded as in the least extraordinary, or as furnishing evidence of any special interest or animus in the matter under discussion. Neither does it appear that these two offending gentlemen took any prominent part in the debate on the bill. Mr. Mitchell spoke briefly during the final debate—Dr. Macfarlane did not speak either on that or on any other occasion connected with the bill. These gentlemen, neither have, nor pretend to have, any great influence in the House. It has not been shown in what respect they departed from their usual moderate course in politics in relation to this particular measure. But as the question of Dr. Bland's public services was growing somewhat stale, and as Dr. Lang, in his capacity of a leading speaker at the meeting, was in want of something telling to produce a sensation, this fable of a conspiracy of the medical profession against Dr. Bland, was doubtless admirably adapted for the purpose. But what is to be thought of the suggestion that these gentlemen ought to have absented themselves—what of the political morality of the rev. gentleman who could make such a suggestion at a public meeting? For this suggestion no reasons were assigned. Indeed, reasons, as already hinted, are not the Doctor's forte. The inference, however, seems to be, that these two gentlemen, having an important public duty to perform, in relation to a matter involving important principles—and having, it is but fair to presume, conscientious, and possibly strong, convictions, upon this matter—were bound to abandon their duty and surrender their convictions, either because they chanced to be of the same profession, with the party principally concerned, or because they were so unfortunate as to be of a different opinion from that of Dr. Lang. Are these the lessons inculcated by veteran teachers to the rising generation of statesmen and politicians? When some personal or professional difficulty arises, or an eminent authority speaks, the public interest is to be altogether superseded, and the cowardly expedient adopted of running away from an urgent and obvious duty.

It must be owned, the hon. and rev. gentleman is so far consistent, that he has not been by any means slow to practise, on a somewhat grand scale, what he deliberately preaches. Nay, it is far from improbable that the Doctor's partiality for Parliamentary absenteeism is owing to his having recently exemplified it in his own person, just as the old fox in the fable who had contrived to abscond from his tail, was naturally anxious to bring that particular species of absenteeism into fashion among the community of foxes. Who forgets that Dr. Lang, after having been elected member for West Sydney—after having taken his seat and gone through the trifling formality of swearing before God to perform the duties of that office to the best of his ability, absented himself for the greater part of two sessions, from the House and from the colony, making use of his public position for purposes which, however excellent in themselves, were, so far as the rev. gentleman's constituents were concerned, purely a matter of private business, and which, at any rate, were not part of the functions Dr. Lang undertook at his election. It is true that to meet anticipated censure, it has been pleaded on the Doctor's behalf that his intention of leaving the colony was announced before his election, and that consequently his absence from the House was in pursuance of a compact between Dr. Lang and the electors. But no one knows better than Dr. Lang himself, that not only is the assent of the general body of electors to any such compact incapable of proof, but that all such compacts are immoral, and upon the face of them void, as being utterly repugnant to public opinion.

Mr. S. A. JOSEPH seconded the motion, which was then carried. In the captain's boat, which is but a cholic word, which in the soldier is flat blasphemy. A word more on political absenteeism in general. Whether Dr. Lang's example has influenced the conduct of other members of the Assembly may be doubted. But it is certain that on this head, his precepts would be in general superfluous, since the practice has many votaries, and the parliamentary absences are a numerous sect. Absenteeism has been the prevailing vice of the present Assembly, as if, even in their aberrations, its members were incapable of any greater effort than was required to reduce to nonentity that majority which affects to govern. And now it seems the hon. member for the Clarence is ambitious of treading in the precise footsteps of the hon. and rev. member for West Sydney. And a number of Mr. Irving's constituents, as well as the Local Press—*save the mark!*—cannot but approve of so brilliant a proposition! "These be thy gods, oh! Israel!" And this is the sort of thing that passes for representative Government!

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## NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, to receive the report for the past year, and to dispose of their business. There were about fifteen members present, the chair being occupied by the Hon. Mr. Thompson, C.B.

The business having been formally opened, the honorary secretary, Mr. Walter Lamb, read the following report, together with a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the association.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

The committee of the New South Wales Rifle Association, believing that some account of their proceedings during the first year of its existence will be interesting to the members, as well as to the public at large, have great pleasure in submitting the following report:

The Rifle Association was formed on the 1st of November, 1861, for the promotion of military and naval sports, and for the promotion of a spirit of emulation among the different corps of volunteers, by creating a special committee to manage the same. This was carried into execution, and a meeting of the committee was subsequently held, when it was determined to appropriate £150 to the purchase of six prize rifles in England, and that Mr. Lamb be requested to act on behalf of the association in making the necessary arrangements, giving to other business that may arise to require his intervention.

REMARKING that he had always felt a deep interest in the cause of the Volunteer movement, and that if his labours had conducted even in the slightest degree to give it permanence, he was more than compensated for any trouble, he would still feel the same interest in the matter, and would always be ready to give any assistance in his power. (Applause.)

Captain WARD then moved, and Captain FAIRFAX seconded, that the name of Mr. Lamb be added to the committee for the same purpose. This was carried unanimously, and after a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the business concluded. A meeting of the committee was subsequently held, when it was determined to appropriate £150 to the purchase of six prize rifles in England, and that Mr. Lamb be requested to act on behalf of the association in making the necessary arrangements, giving to other business that may arise to require his intervention.

COMMITTEE OF PEIRCE, THE BUSH-RANGER, FOR WILFRED MURDER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

PEIRCE, the bush-ranger, Feb. 12.—The noted John Peirce was brought up for examination on a charge of wilfully murdering one William Benyon. There was a large attendance of magistrates, and the Court-house was crowded with spectators.

On the Bench were Messrs. Newell, B. M. Connolly, Justice of the Peace, T. C. North, S. Mayes, and L. L. Moore. The prisoner, upon being placed in the dock, assumed a cavalier attitude, and looked well about the Court-house; he appeared to be about 28 years of age, or thereabouts, and about 5 feet 10 inches high. At distance he looked a tall, commanding, but not close, individual; his features were more hardened and determined. From the evidence of several witnesses that were examined, at great length, it was proved that the prisoner and a person of the name of James Wilson, a storekeeper on the Abercrombie, had been drinking together at a hotel, and that the prisoner had left about the 27th December; that they left the next morning to go to Benyon's, which is about a mile from Biggs. Wilson was very drunk; Peirce partly so. When they got to Mr. William Benyon's, they asked Mrs. Benyon if her son, Mr. John Young, was at home, and she sent up the servant, and asked Wilson (whom she knew well) who his companion was. Wilson told her he was a stranger in that place. She then gave them a bottle of porter, and they afterwards went to see her husband, but shortly returned to the hotel. They then had some porter, and Peirce, in obtaining from them £10, it was agreed that he should be paid £10. (Vide Appendix A.)

The committee proceeded without delay to carry out the views expressed in the different resolutions. The following Committee was appointed:—Chairman, Mr. G. B. McLean, E. Hill, Captain Ward, Captain Masters, and Messrs. William Still, Charles Hartley, Robert Napier, J. H. Dwyer, Mr. G. B. McLean, Mr. G. B. McLean, Mr. G. B. McLean, and Captain Ward, and Mr. Walter Lamb, secretary of the association.

The committee, with the Governor-General, Sir William Denison, kindly consented to become partners, and subsequently his successor, Sir John Young, accepted the offer, both expressing their belief in the cause.

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## Preliminary Notice.

Most important and very extensive clearing-out Sale of Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Provisions, &c. Being the entire Stock of Messrs. G. S. Leathes and Co.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY, 26th February.

To Merchants, Country Buyers, Shippers, Grocers, Provision Dealers, Stockkeepers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions, from Messrs. G. S. Leathes and Co., to sell by auction at their Rooms, 300, George-street, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 26th February, at 11 o'clock prompt. The whole of their very extensive and well-selected stock of groceries, oilmen's stores, provisions, &c., they having determined to give up that branch of business, and devote themselves exclusively to the wine and spirit trade. Gentlemen who have had the care and interest in this department demand their undivided attention.

Full particulars will appear in future advertisements.

The Principal Portion of the Cargo of the Siam, from New York.

Consisting of American Cloth, in great variety

Carriages, Sewing Machines, &c.

Toys, Games, Ornaments, Books, Wire-bound Books, Cloth Books

Axe Handles, Hoses, Silex Forks

Cotton Goods, Store Trucks

Coffee and Tea, &c., &c.

Cultivators, Garden Implements, Hayrakes, Hayforks, Hayrake Ploughs, Cotton Ploughs

Shovels, Handled Axes, Shoe Pugs

Kerosene Oil, Ropes, Forks, Star, &c., &c.

Great Sale by Auction, WEDNESDAY, 19th February, at the Australasian Auction Mart.

To Ironmongers, Coach-builders, Merchants, Stockkeepers, Shippers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Flower, Salting, and Co. to sell by auction, at their Warehouses, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 19th February, at 11 o'clock.

The principal portion of the cargo of American goods, ex Siam, from New York, are now.

Terms of sale.

To Boot and Shoe Buyers.

Great Unreserved Auction Sale.

27 Packages of Elly's and Homan's Goods.

THURSDAY, 20th February.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. Ryan and Co., to sell by auction, at their Warehouses, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 20th February, at 10 o'clock prompt.

Without the slightest reserve.

The balance of shipments ex the following vessels, now on hand, viz.:-

Ex Caligora

Vimera

La Hogue

Duncun

Duncun Dunbar

Tipper and

Waterloo.

\* Particulars will be duly advertised.

The auctioneers request the especial attention of boot and shoe buyers to this most important and bona fide unreserved sale.

Service, salting, and co. will be available to all themselves of the opportunity afforded of laying in a stock of these celebrated goods, feeling confident that a long period must elapse before they can obtain supplies under similar favourable circumstances.

Terms of sale.

Light Fish

White and Red Herrings.

For Auction Sale, WEDNESDAY, February 19th.

Without reserve.

FOTHERINGHAM and MULLEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 300, George-street, WEDNESDAY, February 19, at 11 o'clock prompt.

WM in diamond.

26 cases Dunn's whale oil, 200 lbs. each, 4 tons.

24 ditto ditto leather, 200 lbs. each, 2 tons.

1 case in diamond.

40 cases prime flax seed.

Terms of sale.

WEDNESDAY, February 19.

To Grocers, Stockkeepers, Country Buyers, and others.

Oilmen's Stores

Hides

Fish, &c., &c.

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That's all.

